



# ***Barrington Police Department***

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**TO:** Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

**REF:** Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of January 2010

## **Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:**

During the month of January 2010, Department members arrested a total of **23** individuals, **4** were juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **109** motor vehicle citations and **367** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the “Click It or Ticket” and “Speed Deterrence” state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **24** accidents.

## **Interesting Cases:**

See attached Letter of Recognition on behalf of Detective Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo.

## **Training:**

**Dispatchers Glenn Maciel, Derek DaSilva and Kimberly Foote** attended *Suicide Intervention for Dispatchers* held at the University of Rhode Island on January 13, 2010. The seminar was sponsored by PowerPhone.

**Chief John LaCross; Lt. Det. Dino DeCrescenzo; Lt. Lee Soito; Sgts. Timothy Harrington, Josh Birrell, and Joe Andreozzi; Det. Ben Ferreira; and Officers Dianne Pinto and Timothy Oser** participated in the *Active Shooter Training* held at the Barrington High School on January 16, 2010.

## **Promotion:**

On January 11<sup>th</sup> 2009, **Patrolman Ben Ferreira** was promoted to the rank of Detective.

**Detective Ben Ferreira** attended *Prosecution Officer* training seminar held at and sponsored by Roger Williams University on January 22, 2010.

**Offenses Investigated January 2010:**

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT		5
ARSON		1
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI		4
THEFT FROM BUILDING		3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE		7
ALL OTHER LARCENY		4
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		1
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY		3
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO		3
CREDIT CARD / AUTOMATIC TELLER		2
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI		9
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS		2
BAD CHECKS		1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT		5
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		3
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY		1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES		8
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES		34
TOTALS		<u>96</u>

**Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group January 2010:**

	<u>00-10</u>	<u>11-17</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-54</u>	<u>≥ 55</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT					2		2
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI			1				1
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI				1		1	2
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS		1					1
BAD CHECKS					1		1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT					1	1	2
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		1				1	2
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS		1					1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES			1		1	1	3
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES			2	2	4		8
TOTALS	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>

**Community Relations:**

During the month of January patrol officers logged **38** different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.



Officers Dianne Pinto and Tim Oser in the Red-man suit provide a self defense class to Barrington Cub Scout Pack 5. A fun time was had by all.



Respectfully submitted,

John M. LaCross  
Chief of Police

Attachment

## ***Animal Control Officer's Report***

Sir,

Over the period of 01/01/10 to 01/31/10 the Animal Control Division handled the following calls for service.

- 2 Dead animals were removed from public roadway
- 75 Harold St. skunk removed
- 11 Starbrook Dr. skunk removed
- 6 Boxwood Ct. raccoon removed

7 Formal Incident reports were taken or followed up on by Animal Control:

10-19-OF	Abandoned Cat (open)
10-22-OF	Improper Restraint (closed)
10-42-OF	Abandoned Cats (open)
10-71-OF	Dog/Dog (open)
10-73-OF	Cat Bite (open)
10-92-OF	Dog Scratch (open)
10-102-OF	Cruelty to Animals (closed)
10-23-AR	Cruelty to Animals (closed)

**Violations Issued:**

346 Rumstick Rd.		
TO-101000524	No Tags	50.00
	Total	50.00
3 Hazelton Rd.		
TO-101000525	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00
4 Broadview Dr.		
TO-101000526	Shelter Fee	100.00
	Total	100.00
273 Arnold St., New Bedford Ma		
TO-101000527	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00
64 Oak Ave., Riverside		
TO-101000528	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00
27 Rosedale Ln		
TO-101000529	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00
20 Lantern Ln.		
TO-101000530	Improper Restraint	50.00
	Total	50.00

- 1 Cat abandoned cat picked up at 37 Gov. Bradford Dr. taken to Warren Animal Hospital
- 1 Deceased cat brought to East Providence Shelter for storage pending investigation of abandonment/neglect.
- Cat from 37 Gov. Bradford adopted out with the help of Barrington PAWS
- 1 Dog picked up on Rumstick Rd. and returned to owner.
- 1 Dog taken and held at East Providence Shelter for Quarantine per owners request returned.

**Verbal Warnings:**

- 1 verbal issued Rumstick Rd. for improper restraint
- 3 verbal issued Foote St unlicensed
- 1 Verbal for no tags Sherwood Park
- 1 Verbal for unlicensed Rosedale Ave.
- 4 Haines Park Improper Restraint
- 1 Barrington Beach Improper Restraint

**Assists:**

- Assisted elderly party at 18 Mayfield with animal in basement. On arrival located and removed a dead squirrel
- Responded to 9 Chapin Rd. for a sick raccoon, check no threat advised to contact DEM
- Responded to 8 Lantern Ln. for a possum inside of garage, no threat advised leave garage door open and contact DEM
- Assisted employees from Riverside Animal Hospital with extensive area search of Hazelton Rd. area for an escaped dog that was being boarded at their facility in Riverside.
- 26 Bullock Ave. raccoon in stuck in tree
- 224 Foote St. squirrel inside of home
- Assisted a DEM Officer with relocating an injured Canadian goose

**While off duty patrol handled the following assists:**

- Found dog at 112 Walnut Rd. owner located and responded to pick up
- Possible injured dog at 15 Rumstick Rd., Officers responded and was assisted by East Providence ACO. The dog was found to be old and healthy, owner was located and dog was returned to 5 Vans Ln.
- Found dog Tag #36, owner contacted and dog was picked up
- Found dog Tag #571, owner contacted and dog was picked up
- Found dog Tag #313, owner contacted and dog was picked up
- Bay Spring Ave in the area of the bike path, a large deceased raccoon was removed from the roadway by Officer Alyward

**Special Interest:**

I am monitoring the area of Green Ave. for a barking dog and currently working on a possible neglect case involving a deceased cat that was found in a vacant home 31 Brow St. I have completed a cruelty investigation that was closed with an arrest. In total animal control division received 61 general calls for service of this period of time.

Respectfully,

John J. Duffy  
Animal Control  
Barrington Police Department